(A) Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1. Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Rice).

2. Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP wheat).

3. Integrated Cereals Development Programme in coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals);

4. Special Jute Development Programme;

5. Intensive Cotton Development Programme.

(B) Central Sector Minikit Programme on Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals including propagation of improved crop production technology.

Bengal Gram

4901. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new varieties of Bengal Gram have been recently developed;

(b) if so what are these varieties;

(c) whether these are commercially available; and

(d) the extent of research going on in the field of Bengal Gram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List enclosed in Statement *(See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir. Seeds of all the commercially grown varieties of Bengal Gram are available with State and National Seed Corporations.

(d) Research work on Bengal Gram is going on at the Indian Institute of Pulse Research, Kanpur, nine centres of the All India Coordinated Chickpea Improvement Project and Agricultural Universities. Besides the work is also going on at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

Research problems related to the breeding of this crop, agronomy and plant protection are being tackled in the above Institutes/Universities/Centres. Work on the development of bold seeded type as well as Kabuli type is being given priority. Breeding for resistance to diseases is also getting due attention.

Statement

List of New Varieties of Bengal Gram Developed Dining the last 3-4 *years*

Crop	Variety	Yield (Q/ha)	Area of Adoption
Chickpea	BG .372	25 .30	Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar West Bengal, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh' Maharashtra.
	Sadabahar;	25 .30	Uttar Pradesh
	ICCV-10	20	Easter Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala.
	Uday (KPG-59)	22 25	Punjab, Haryana, North Rajasthan, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar.
	H-86-18	22.25	Punjab, Haryna, North Rajasthan, Western Uttar Pradesh.
	GF 89-36	..	Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Punjab, Haryana, North Rajasthan and Western Uttar Pradesh.
	GNG 663	..	Punjab, Haryna, North Rajasthan and Western Uttar Pradesh.
	KWR 108	..	Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Be- Bengal and Assam